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PASS STR FOR GREENWALD

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJ: MTN: FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

1. TUMLIR OF GATT SECRETARIAT STATED TO HEISE OF MTN DEL THAT MATHUR IS CALLING A MEETING IN THE GATT SECRETARIAT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE IN AREA OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS IN PREPARATION FOR SECRETARIAT PAPER ON GATT IMPROVEMENTS.

2. TUMLIR RELATED THAT HE HAD DONE PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT ABOUT A YEARAGO IN RESPONSE TO AN APPROACH FROM THE ILO TO THE GATT. THE ILO HAD SUGGESTED A PROGRAM OF CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE BY WHICH COUNTRIES WOULD CERTIFY THAT SPECIFIC EXPORTS WERE MADE UNDER FAIR LABOR STANDARDS. TUMLIR'S ATTITUDE AND RESPONSE WERE NEGATIVE IN THAT HE THOUGHTFAIR LABOR STANDARDS WERE UNDEFINABLE AND THE SYSTEM WAS UNWORKABLE. HE STATED THAT THE ILO MAKES THIS APPROACH TO THE GATT EVERY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

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3. HEISE EXPLAINED TO TUMLIR THE BACKGROUND OF  
TRADE ACT SECTION 121 AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION PROPOSAL.  
CONVERSATION COVERED SOME BASIC POSSIBILITIES IN THE  
AREA OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS.MENTION MADE OF "121  
TASK FORCE" IN WASHINGTON THAT WAS DEVELOPING RESPONSES  
TO ALL SECTION 121 INITIATIVES. SUGGESTED TUMLIR  
CONTACT KARL CASSERINI, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE  
METAL WORKERS FEDERATION, WHO IS HERE IN GENEVA AND  
IS IN CHARGE OF THIS PROJECT FOR THEM.

4. TUMLIR WILL CONTACT US AGAIN WITH FURTHER  
INFORMATION ON THE ILO PROPOSAL AND PERHAPS IDENTITY  
OF ILO STAFF INVOLVED. WALKER

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